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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE
to January 13, 2005 Non-Final Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.